

House Resolution 1141

By: Representatives Williams of the 178th and Smith of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lake Chapel Primitive Baptist Church in Appling County
2 near Patterson; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lake Chapel Primitive Baptist Church was constituted on October 12, 1910,
4 and originally met under a brush arbor at the County Line School; and

5 WHEREAS, the charter members were Jasper Calvin and Emmaline Rebecca Nichols Deal,
6 Calvin Columbus and Mabel Lee Deal, Martin E. and Nancy Dekle Rogers, Yannett Rogers,
7 Addie Rogers Cribbs, Davis Dubberly, W.I. Rowe, W.P. Jones, Mrs. W.P. Jones, and Maude
8 Sikes; and

9 WHEREAS, the members called Elder S.C. Davis as their first pastor, elected Bro. Davis
10 Dubberly as clerk, and set aside Brethren Martin E. Rogers and C.C. Deal as deacons; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1912, the present sanctuary was completed and was renovated in the 1950's,
12 1977, and again in 1990; and

13 WHEREAS, an educational facility/fellowship hall was added in the 1950's, a pastorium built
14 in the 1970's, a Bible Study annex completed in 1985, and the fellowship hall enlarged in
15 1995; and

16 WHEREAS, Elders C.C. Deal, W.H. Durrence, and Allison Deal have been ordained as
17 ministers; and

18 WHEREAS, Elders S.C. Davis, D.R. McElveen, J.J. Johnston, G. Dewey Todd, G.W.
19 Johnson, O.T. Jones, J.B. Glisson, R.L. Mitchell, Jr., W. Henry Waters, Harley L. Waters,
20 W.H. Durrence, Foster Barnard, J.E. Glisson, Elliotte Tucker, Jerry Newsome, V. Ray
21 Simms, David Summerford, William A. Bishop, Mitchell L. ("Mickey") Durden, David A.

22 Dukes, Vernon H. Simms, Paul V. Thomas, and Steve H. Pearce have served as pastors; and
23 WHEREAS, Martin E. Rogers, C.C. Deal, Darwin E. Deal, Jasper W. "Jack" Deal, H. Eldon
24 Deal, Alton J. Deal, Rollie K. Deal, Hazle B. Lee, Wayne Lee, Glynn A. Switzer, K. Vann
25 Deal, William F. "Bill" Gregory, Elwyn E. Deal, and Jason R. Deal have been set aside as
26 deacons; and

27 WHEREAS, Lake Chapel Primitive Baptist Church will observe its 100th anniversary in
28 October, 2010.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Lake Chapel Primitive Baptist Church for its rich history
31 and traditions and recognize the many outstanding contributions made by its members to
32 their community, state, and country.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lake Chapel Primitive
35 Baptist Church.